

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-354-C - ORDER NO. 2002-33
JANUARY 17, 2002

IN RE: Application of Advanced Tel, Inc. d/b/a EATEL) ORDER GRANTING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) EXTENSION TO
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold) PREFILE
Telecommunications Services within the State of) TESTIMONY
South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Advanced Tel, Inc. d/b/a EATEL (EATEL or the Company) for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits. EATEL was originally scheduled to prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before January 10, 2002, as set forth in Commission Order No. 2001-1035 issued October 26, 2001.

By letter dated January 10, 2002, counsel for EATEL respectfully requested that the Commission grant EATEL an extension to prefile its testimony in this matter until January 14, 2002. As reasoning for the request, counsel for EATEL stated that through inadvertence, the "Order Establishing Prefile Deadlines" was not sent to EATEL's counsel. The request provides further that counsel for EATEL only received a copy of the prefile Order by facsimile on January 10, 2002, the due date for the Applicant's testimony.

Upon consideration of EATEL's request, we approve and grant the request for an extension of time to prefile testimony and exhibits. Accordingly, EATEL shall prefile and

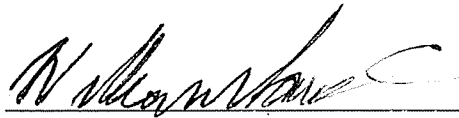
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serve its direct testimony and exhibits on or before **January 14, 2002**. (EATEL may file and serve the direct testimony and exhibits by mail on the indicated date.)

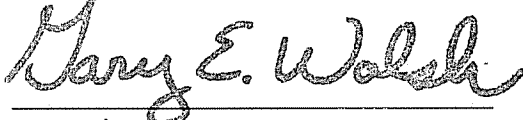
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director
(SEAL)